

To the Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 507 without my signature.

This bill would establish an Internet website to enable any person to identify whether or not an employer is insured for workers' compensation. This is a laudable goal. However, I am concerned that the website would not be required to post the effective dates of coverage of a policy, thereby significantly diminishing the value of the information. More importantly, the bill does not contain any specified timing in which the information must be updated, potentially leading to inaccurate information on the website.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger